**Appendix A**

Accessible Transportation - Hamilton

**Accessible transportation**

2200 Upper James Street

P.O. Box 340

Mount Hope, ON L0R 1W0

Phone: 905.528.4200

Fax: 905.679.7305

E-mail: ats@hamilton.ca

Website: www.hamilton.ca/ats

Accessible Transportation Services (ATS) administers a variety of accessible services on behalf of the City of Hamilton

* Accessible low-floor (ALF) buses provide level entry and exit to accommodate wheelchairs and walkers.
* Disabled and Aged Regional Transportation System (DARTS) is a non profit charitable organization that is the [paratransit](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paratransit) service provider.
* Taxi Scrip program provides discounted taxi coupons for ATS registered persons who are unable to access regular transit buses.

**DARTS (Disabled & Aged Regional Transportation System)**

905-529-1717

[http://www.dartstransit.com](http://www.dartstransit.com/)

D.A.R.T.S. is the ParaTransit service and is available to persons with disabilities who are unable to access regular transit service and require the assistance of a personal mobility device (wheelchair, scooter, walker). Normal Hours of Operation are: Sunday to Wednesday and Statutory Holidays 7:00 am to 11:00 pm Thursday to Saturday 7:00 am to 12:30 am

Area served: City of Hamilton

**The Taxi Scrip program**

Services include: providing discounted coupons for use with any taxi company within the City of Hamilton. Users book service directly with the taxi company at their convenience. Users must be registered with Accessible Transportation Services and must be prepared to show the taxi driver their personal ATS Photo Identification Card each time a taxi trip is taken. The Taxi Scrip program is available to persons with disabilities who are unable to access regular transit service.

Area served: Hamilton (Taxi Scrip Program is available in other areas of Ontario)

**Appendix B**

Ontario – Independent Living Centres

Le Phénix \*

330, rue St-Philippe, CP. 399

Alfred, ON K0B 1A0

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General Email / Courriel général : info@lephenix.on.ca

www.lephenix.on.ca

Judith Parisien, Directrice générale

Breaking Down Barriers

Independent Living Resource Centre

115 Hurontario St., Unit 203

Collingwood, ON L9Y 2L9

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General Email/Courriel général : info@breakingdownbarriers.org

www.breakingdownbarriers.org

Andrea Abbott-Kokosin, Executive Director

Disability Resource Centre for Independent Living

Centre de Ressources pour la Vie Autonome

5-29 Byng Avenue

Kapuskasing, ON, P5N 1W6

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General Email / Courriel général : drcil@vianet.ca

www.drcil.org

Patricia Simone, Executive Director

Independent Living Centre Kingston

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Kingston, ON K7K 2C1

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TTY/ATS: (613) 542-8371

General Email / Courriel général : info@ilckingston.com

www.ilckingston.com

Mike Murphy, Executive Director

Independent Living Centre of Waterloo Region

201-127 Victoria Street South

Kitchener, ON N2G 2B4

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TTY/ATS: (519) 571-7590

General Email / Courriel général : info@ilcwr.org

www.ilcwr.org/

Bil Smith, Executive Director

The Independent Living Centre London & Area (ILCLA)

101 - 433 King Street

London, ON, N6B 3P3

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General Email / Courriel général : info@ilcla.ca

www.ilcla.ca

Pam Quesnel, Executive Director

Ottawa Independent Living Resource Centre

Centre de ressources pour la vie autonome d’Ottawa

401 – 214 Montreal Road

Ottawa, ON, K1L 8L8

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General Email/ Courriel général : info@oilrc.com

www.oilrc.com

Katie Paialunga, Executive Director

RISE: Resource Centre for Independent Living

70 Isabella Street, Unit 100

Parry Sound, ON, P2A 1M7

Tel/Télé.: (705) 746-6996/Fax/Téléc.: (705) 746-2323

TTY/ATS: (705)746-6996

General Email / Courriel général : riseadmin@cogeco.ca

www.risercil.org

Darrell Smith, Executive Director

Niagara Centre for Independent Living

122 Queenston Street

St. Catharines, ON, L2R 2Z3

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TTY/ATS: (905) 684-0420

General Email / Courriel général : administration@abilityforlife.ca

www.abilityforlife.ca

Maureen O’Neill, Executive Director

Independent Living Sudbury Manitoulin (ILSM)

105 - 66 Elm Street

Sudbury, ON, P3C 1R8

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TTY/ATS: (705) 675-2121

General Email/ Courriel général : reception@ilsm.ca

www.ilsm.ca

Rob DiMeglio, Executive Director

Independent Living Resource Centre Thunder Bay

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Thunder Bay, ON P7E 1B9

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General Email / Courriel général : info@ilrctbay.com

www.ilrctbay.com

Tom Pugliese, Executive Director

Centre for Independent Living in Toronto (CILT) inc.

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TTY/ATS: (416) 599-5077

Direct Funding Email / Courriel de Financement direct : dfinfo@cilt.ca

General Email / Courriel général : cilt@cilt.ca

www.cilt.ca

Sandra Carpenter, Executive Director

**APPENDIX C**

Employment Services for People with Disabilities

**Organization Name:** Career Edge for graduates with disabilities / Avantage Carrière : Programme de stages pour les jeunes

**Program Name:** Same as above

**Website:** http://overview.careeredge.ca/

**Program Description:** Career Edge offers 6-, 9- or 12-month internships to persons with disabilities in some cities across Canada. This program is for recent high school, college and university graduates.

**Organization Name:** ATN Accommodation, Training and Networking for Persons with Disabilities

**Program Name:** Same as above

**Website:** http://www.atn.on.ca/

**Program Description:** This London Ontario agency provides assessment, training and skills upgrading services to job seekers with disabilities. Serve area includes; London-Middlesex, Elgin and Oxford counties.

**Organization Name:** Canadian Paraplegic Association Ontario

**Program Name:** Employment Resource Centre (ERC)

**Website:** http://www.cpaont.org/service/employment/employee

**Program Description:** Career counselling, job placement, and peer mentoring for people with mobility impairments. This Employment Resource Centre is located in Toronto.

**Organization Name:** Hawkins Institute

**Program Name:** Employment tips

**Website:** http://www.hawkinsinstitute.com/

**Program Description:** Employment tips for people with Asperger Syndrome (AS). Services include; what to wear, hygiene, handshake and greeting. The Hawkins Institute helps people with Asperger Syndrome (AS) and more “high functioning” people with autism acquire vocational skills and find meaningful work.

**Organization Name:** Goodwill Toronto

**Program Name:** Goodwill Employment Services

**Website:** http://www.goodwill.on.ca/2006\_findajob.html

**Program Description:** Goodwill works in partnership with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU) to provide free employment counseling, career assessment and job search support for unemployed individuals.

**Organization Name:** JOIN - Job Opportunity Information Network

**Program Name:** Same as above

**Website:** http://www.joininfo.ca/

**Program Description:** JOIN member agencies are funded by ODSP Employment Supports and help persons living with disabilities to obtain and maintain employment, and assist employers to recruit qualified candidates to meet their hiring needs. Service available in: Toronto, York Region, Durham, Simcoe County, Peterborough.

**Organization Name:** Link-up Employment Services

**Program Name:** Same as above

**Website:** http://www.linkup.ca/

**Program Description:** Training Coordinating Group for Persons with Disabilities (TCG)

A not-for-profit resource for people with disabilities seeking employment as well as employers in the public and private sector.

**Organization Name:** Ontario March of Dimes

**Program Name:** Ontario March of Dimes - Employment Services

**Website:** www.marchofdimes.ca/EN/programs/employment/Pages/default.aspx

**Program Description:** Ontario March of Dimes / La marche des dix sous de l'Ontario

Programs to assist people with disabilities find employment, including assessment, training, job placement, and job finding clubs.

**Organization Name:** Scarborough Centre for Employment Accessibility

**Program Name:** Same as above

**Website:** www.accessibleerc.com

**Program Description:** The Scarborough Centre for Employment Accessibility is a fully accessible location open to ALL job seekers, including a range of disabled clients, unemployed/EI and Reach back clients, newcomers, women, visible minorities, Ontario Works, ODSP, Aboriginals, over 45’s, youth and Francophone populations.

**Organization Name:** WORKink: Virtual Employment Centre for People with Disabilities

**Program Name:** Same as above

**Website:** http://www.workink.com/

**Program Description:** WORKink is a Canada-wide network which supports and promotes the equitable employment of people with disabilities. Job postings, resume writer, chat rooms.